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Art Unit: 3624

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Examiner: James Alpert

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. 41.31)

Appellants hereby request reinstatement of their appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.31. Appellants hereby appeal to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed October 19, 2005, regarding all unallowed claims (including rejected claims 1-86).

## 1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

## CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.6(d)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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Notice of Appeal fee due \$170.00

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## 3. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## 4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Additional Notice of Appeal fee \$ 170.00

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## 5. FEE PAYMENT


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## 6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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